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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

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NON PCT NAT PHASE



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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): WILLEMS VAN DIJK, et al

Title **OBJECT POSITIONING METHOD FOR A LITHOGRAPHIC
PROJECTION APPARATUS**

Atty. Dkt.: P 277120 | P-172.010-US
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: February 8, 2001

1. Specification: 16 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language

3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 13 numbered claims

4. Drawings: 5 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"

5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)

6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
6(a) National Appln. No. _____ / filed _____ (M# _____)
6(b) International Appln. No. _____ filed _____
which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

7. AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in EUROPE

11. _____ (country)

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| (1) 00200431.5 | 10 FEB 2000 | (2) | |
| (3) | | (4) | |
| (5) | | (6) | |
| (7) | | (8) | |
| (9) | | <input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities | |

12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / filed on _____

13. Small entity status is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
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| (2) | | (5) | |
| (3) | | (6) | |

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached: Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed document

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

| | | Large/Small Entity | | Fee Code |
|--|----|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 18. Basic Filing Fee | | \$710/\$355 | \$710 | 101/201 |
| 19. Total Effective Claims | 13 | minus 20 = *0 | x \$18/\$9 = + 0 | 103/203 |
| 20. Independent Claims | 3 | minus 3 = *0 | x \$80/\$40 = + 0 | 102/202 |
| | | *If answer is zero or less, enter "0" | | |
| 21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application) | | + \$270/\$135 | + 0 | 104/204 |
| 22. | | TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED = | \$710 | |
| 23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee | | + \$130 | + 0 | 139 |
| 24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee | | + \$40 | + 40 | 581 |
| 25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No. | | + \$130 | + 0 | 122 |
| 26. | | TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | \$750 | |

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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